

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR'S MEETING WITH STATE OIL AND GAS REGULATORS

AGENDA

Wednesday, September 18, 2013

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Regional Administrator's Conference Room (Check in on 7th Floor)
1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX**

- 1. Welcome and Introductions – Ron Curry**
- 2. Brief Updates from the Region and the States**
 - a. Organizational changes and budget/staffing/resources**
 - b. Administrator McCarthy's themes – Meeting the Challenge Ahead**
 - i. Making a Visible Difference in Communities across the Country**
 - ii. Addressing Climate Change and Improving Air Quality**
 - iii. Taking Action on Toxics and Chemical Safety**
 - iv. Protecting Water: A Precious, Limited Resource**
 - v. Launching a New Era of State, Tribal, and Local Partnerships**
 - vi. Embracing EPA as a High Performing Organization**
 - vii. Working Toward a Sustainable Future**
 - c. Recent legislation and rulemaking**
 - d. Special projects/initiatives**
- 3. Status of the draft report on Induced Seismicity (EPA lead)**
- 4. FracFocus for disclosure of hydraulic fracturing chemicals (State lead)**
- 5. Vague definition of "diesel" in the proposed guidance for UIC Class II wells using diesel (State lead)**
- 6. UIC Class VI regulations for carbon capture and sequestration (or Class II CO2 EOR) (EPA lead)**
- 7. Pressure buildup due to Class II injection well operations affecting a Class I well in Harrison County, TX (EPA lead)**
- 8. Aquifer exemption process and reviews (State lead)**
- 9. EPA National Study of Potential Impacts on Drinking Water Resources, future plans in Texas (EPA lead)**

- 10. Congressional funding for an additional study of “all things associated with unconventional energy production” (EPA lead)**
- 11. Coordination and communication between EPA Region 6 and the Region 6 states, including but not limited to water well complaint inspections, tracking, correspondence (State lead)**
- 12. Duke University Study, Parker County, TX (State lead)**
- 13. August 22, 2013, letter from EPA Water Enforcement Branch to Range Resources regarding Parker County, TX (EPA lead)**
- 14. Recap of Action Items**
- 15. Next Meeting**

Participants: Larry Bengal and Shane Khoury (Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission); Jim Welsh and Steve Lee (Louisiana Department of Natural Resources); Jami Bailey (New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department by phone); Ron Dunkin and Tim Baker (Oklahoma Corporation Commission); and Milton Rister, Gil Bujano, Leslie Savage, Doug Johnson, and Peter Pope (Railroad Commission of Texas)

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